8th July 2021

Dear Parent/Carer(s)

**Music Tuition (Autumn Term) – 2021**

‘Does your son play a musical instrument or fancies taking up a musical instrument?’ Here at SFX we cater for all instrumental needs and our instrumental fees are very competitive compared to some outside establishments.

Instrumental lessons are taught throughout the week and during the school day usually based on a 3 week rotational timetable (depending on uptake) by one of our professional, talented peripatetic staff members. Pupils will have the opportunity to learn on their chosen instrument and build on their talent which can lead to public examinations as well as concerts and also count towards UCAS points for university entries. **Lessons will commence w/c: 6th September 2021.**

In relation to the Covid-19 pandemic, all lessons will be taught in a safe environment in which certain safety measures and protocols are followed in accordance with government guidelines and the college’s own risk assessments, which can be located on the school website. As well as this, we’ll also be abiding by specific music lesson guidance from the UK Association for Music Education, which coincides with guidance published by the DfE. If you have any specific queries in relation to the above, then please don’t hesitate to contact me.

If you wish your son to take up this amazing opportunity, then please consider the criteria and charging policy and complete the linked Google form as soon as possible: ([**https://forms.gle/rxkrdBivwXc5PVkJ8**](https://forms.gle/rxkrdBivwXc5PVkJ8))

There should already be a link on Parent Pay ([www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com)) to the peripatetic lessons for you to pay. If you have requested lessons on the form but can’t seem to have access to a pay link on Parent-Pay, then please get in touch directly with our finance department at: [finance@sfx1842.org](mailto:finance@sfx1842.org), or ring up the school to put you through to them. Notice is requested soon, as visiting tutors will need to be informed of their hours in advance of each term and timetables need to be in place promptly. Once I receive full payment through Parent Pay (only), I will then schedule your son to be timetabled for those lessons in which I will inform all parties and your son can commence as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

D Stokes

Mr D Stokes  
Co-ordinator of Music

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Here at SFX we cover instrumental tuition for the following:

* Guitar (Acoustic, Classical, Electric, Ukulele & Bass)
* Drums
* Piano
* Organ
* Voice & Musical Theatre
* Woodwind (Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone)
* Brass (Trumpet, Trombone, Horn, Tuba)
* Strings (Violin, Cello)
* Dj’ing
* Music Production (Recording studio techniques & DAW)
* Music Theory

We also have a certain amount of Brass, Woodwind and String instruments available for hire. If your son wishes to pursue any of these instruments, please see Mr Stokes for further details.

**2021 Autumn term fees:**

Piano/Voice/Brass/Theory/DJ & Music Production = **£179.62**

Guitar/Drums = **£106.12**

Woodwind/Strings = **£102.62**

**N.B. These prices are based on 14 lessons taking into consideration one week off for assessment weeks/mocks.**

*(N.B. there is a 1.6% increase in tuition fees which allows payment for the usage of the Parent Pay system)*

Please also note that, unfortunately, non-receipt of advance payments will result in your son being withdrawn from lessons without notice.

**Please note the following payment schedule:**

**Autumn Term:** Friday 10th September 2021 Years 7-13

**Spring Term:** Friday 7th January 2022 Years 7-13

**Summer Term:** Friday 8th April 2022 Years 7-13

Music examinations are voluntary and we are proud of our success rate with ABRSM, LCM, RGT, Rockschool and Music Theatre graded examinations.

Examination and accompanist fees (where applicable) are an additional charge.

We make no charge for administration of the Music Service.

We thank you in anticipation of your assistance with the above which will enable the College to operate the system in an efficient, cost-effective manner.

Yours sincerely

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